

copy of letter written to Prof. Ben L. Graham
Dear Bro. Tilly, who baptized Frank in Arkansas
Kusko it was
date Graham & I went back I think we
were over glad to hear from you and to
see all the news of your going to school. It
is all going along very well. Maria
is now a walker in order to get around.
I can't see very well by a lamp & so
we have had a nice fall season, and
we have a mild winter. God bless
us. We hope all of your family are up and
going. Ours is, and we are so thankful.
Well, one big day slipped by a few
days ago, and what a time I had in
writing up the blessings and offering thanks
to them. Of course I got around to only
few, and, as usual, one stands out,
it was my coming in contact with
you. You pointed the way for me a
lot of times, and one great challenge
was to me. When on one occasion, you
said that you received almost as much
out of being baptized as when

and what a blessing that statement
rought about.

Until that time I had thought lightly
of water baptism, it not being essential
salvation, I took too much for granted
have thought a lot about it, and I
lieve I understand why you felt that way.
I just say, 'Thank you, Lord, for letting
live for awhile with one of your Great
principles'.

I managed around and got a few walnuts
and they are good!

Say, they dedicated a new church build-
ing, in St. Joe, in Nov. It is located
near by where the preacher's home is. I
couldn't go, yet I wanted to.

We have had no snow or ice.

Well, Christmas is just a few days off.
ish we could sit down & have a ~~talk~~ talk
couldn't it be great. well, I tell you what we
do - we can both pray God's blessings to com-
us ^{to rest}, with all of us - you especially, you are de-
voting. So don't forget us at anytime & may